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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF
Marek Stephen Piekarski, et al.

APPLICATION NO.: 09/850,320

FILED: 05/07/2001

TITLE: **Data Switch and a Method for
Controlling the Data Switch**

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DOCKET NO. 068232.000003

EXAMINER: Dmitry Levitan

GROUP ART UNIT: 2662

CONFIRMATION NO. 1705

REQUEST FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request an extension of two months in the period to respond to the office action mailed May 25, 2005, in the above-identified case.

Enclosed is a check to cover the fee of \$225 for the extension of time for a small entity status. Any additional charges should be made to Bracewell & Giuliani LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0259 (068232.0003).

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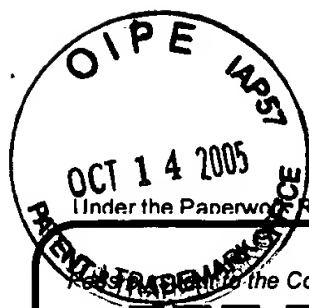
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Effective on 12/08/2004.

Patent Fee Schedule under the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

FEE TRANSMITTAL

For FY 2005

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 225

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/850,320
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First Named Inventor	Marek Stephen Piekarski, et al
Examiner Name	Dmitry Levitan
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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	0
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	0
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	0
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	0
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	0

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
0 - 20 or HP =	0 x	0 =	0

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
0 - 3 or HP =	0 x	0 =	0

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

Multiple Dependent Claims	
Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
	0

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Fees Paid (\$)
0

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Request for Two-Month Extension of Time (\$225)

\$225

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